

**WELCOME TO ST. JAMES PARISH**  
**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2012**  
**Our Mission**

*See a face, learn a name, share a story.*  
*Love one another!*

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK (all meetings are in the Parish Center unless otherwise indicated)**

**MONDAY, June 18, 2012**

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship & Fun—Ministry with Teens/Youth

**TUESDAY, June 19, 2012**

**WEDESDAY, June 20, 2012**

7:15 p.m. - Christian Yoga  
7:30 p.m.—Faith for the Future

**THURSDAY, June 21, 2012**

7:00 p.m.—Divorces/ Separated Ministry meeting

**FRIDAY, June 22, 2012**

**SATURDAY June 23, 2012**

**SUNDAY, June 24, 2012**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS:**

*Monday, Wednesday, and Friday:* 8:00 a.m.

*Tuesday and Thursday:* 5:30 p.m.

*Saturday:* 8:00 a.m.

*Saturday Vigil Mass:* 4:30 p.m.

*Sunday Masses:* 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 a.m., 12:45 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday masses are broadcast on our website: [www.stjamesstratford.com](http://www.stjamesstratford.com)**

**PARISH CENTER CHAPEL\***

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

*Monday-Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

*Friday:* 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

*Divine Mercy Chaplet: Friday— 3:00 p.m.*

*Daily Rosary: 5:00 p.m.*

*First Friday Benediction: 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Please note the time change for Benediction*

*\*Wheelchair accessible*

**PARISH CENTER HOURS:**

*Monday - Thursday—9:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m.*

*Friday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.—Saturday closed*



**Wedding Banns**

*Peter Brown & Beth Ann Battaglia*

**THANK YOU FOR VISITING OUR CHURCH**  
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER OF ST. JAMES?**  
Feel free to complete the following and deposit in the offertory basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

**OUR MINISTRIES**

**Pastor:** Rev. Thomas F. Lynch

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Bruce Roby

**Senior Priest:** Msgr. George Birge

**Senior Deacon:** Deacon John Barton

**Deacons:** Tim Bolton, Tom Masaryk, John Piatak

**Parish Manager:** Jim Hodska

**Adult Pastoral Ministry**

- **Ministry with Men:** Deacon Tim Bolton, Jim Travers & Tom Gilbertie
- **Ministry with Women:** Angie DeMello & Mary Tesla
- **Ministry with Married Couples:** Dee & Denis Stemmler
- **Ministry with Active Seniors:** Pam Goetz, & Jackie Tomscheck

**Communal Prayer**—Deacon Tom Masaryk

**Worship**

- **Liturgical Ministers:** April Dykes
- **Liturgical Music:** Jennifer Haddon
- **Liturgy of the Word for children:** Carol Van Duyne, Debbie Carroll
- **Liturgical Environment:** Michele Hoekenga

**Pastoral Services**

- **Faith Study:** Betsy Redgate
- **Principal St. James School:** James Gieryng
- **Ministry St. James School:** Janine Kyburz
- **Ministry with Teens/Youth:** Fr. Bruce Roby, Chuck Emerson, Karen Smith, Catie Lambert & Mike Somers
- **Ministry with Sick & Shut-Ins:** Pat Stockdale
- **Social Outreach:** Jim Hodska & Deacon John Piatak
- **Ministry with Divorced and Separated**—Joe Miller

**Support Services**

- **Finance Council:** Richard Zboray
- **Ministry of Stewardship:** Joe Miller
- **Business Manager:** Natalia Zamachaj
- **Office Manager:** Marcy Kelly
- **Administrative Assistant:** Patty D'Andrea
- **Parish Digital Ministry:** Fr. Bruce Roby
- **Database Administrator:** Andrea Hodska
- **Parish Personnel Manager:** Paul Fasold
- **Grounds and Facilities:** Robert Proctor
- **Webmaster/Receptionist:** Jenna Carolan

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Church)**

Saturdays: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday before First Friday: 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
or by appointment.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** will be Mondays at the 8:00 a.m. Eucharist. Prior notice is not necessary. All those who are dealing with a serious illness and/or will be undergoing surgery during that week are invited to receive this sacrament.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Parents must Register with Patty D’Andrea at the Parish Center to schedule a baptism and to receive information regarding a mandatory Pre-Baptism class.

**PARISH NURSES:** If you would like to meet with a Parish Nurse, please call Margie Balint at 378-3081 or Marianne Laska at 203-301-0445

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday June 25, 2012**

8:00 a.m. Patty Loux

**Tuesday, June 26, 2012**

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Carmona Family

**Wednesday, June 27, 2012**

8:00 a.m. Jane Pultz

**Thursday, June 28, 2012**

5:30 p.m. St. James Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Friday, June 29, 2012**

8:00a.m. All Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, June 30, 2012**

8:00a.m. Bill & Mae Hammill

4:30 p.m. Jose, Santiago, Jesus, & Calixto Ortiz

**Sunday, July 1, 2012**

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Longo - 1st Anniversary

9:15 a.m. Paul Gazso

11:00 a.m. Mary Lyn Flyte

12:45 p.m. Josephine DeLucia

6:00 p.m. Alan Lounsbury, Sr.

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES:** (6/23-6/29/12)

*Church Tabernacle: Bill Carmona - Happy Birthday as you go into your 91st year!*

*Chapel Tabernacle: Alma Condon*

**CHAPEL INTERCESSORY CANDLES:** (6/23-6/29/12)

**Candles will burn for the following intentions:**

**Candle #1:** *For our Men and Women in the Military*

**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE READINGS:** (07/01/12)

*1st Reading: Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24*

*2nd Reading: 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15*

*Gospel: Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 (98)*

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Adelina Bossio, David Corona

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Bob Dechane, Jamie Ridener, Helen

Foder, Diana Bieaz, Anne Lacko, Betty Harris, Bud Dinan, Kevin Moran, John Mirto, Shirley McNamara, Stella Russo, Ed Guntek, Linda Glisson, Antonio Soares, Edmund Ramos, Thomas J. Murphy, Alan Perry, Rev. John Georgia, Grace DeLuca, Teddy Blake, Mike Perille, Violet Sorrentino, Carol Lambert, Albert Vazquez, Ruby Barthmaier, Bertha Skarupa, John Zamazhaj, Stephanie Jurkowski, Jo-Ann, Antoinette Dempsey, Theresa Girard, Lyn Kowalsky, Carol Schuler, Bob Brown, Vi Rogowski, Clifford Hallam, Donna Windt, Richard Schuler, Jr., Mary Forsberg, Robert Woods, Mercedes Huertas Ronald Pocevic, Neris Cecere, Michael Piccirillo, Campbell Taft, Alex, Dustin McConnell, Shari Latzke, Lori Mastrone, Charlotte Lindberg, Julian Hernandez, Anne Coyle, Khajere Hart, Jessica Hart, Phylis Monks, Marybeth Halele, Kathleen Kelly, Chuck Heffner, Walter Moore, Dila Ostertag, Camille Maranzino, Michele Pascua-Murphy, Joan Brelsford, Daniel Murphy, Pasquale Petrone, Rose Rich, Sonny Hvizdo and Amanda Butterfield, Frank D’Orio, Sr., John D’Orio, Terik Williams & family, Alberto Leon, Mary Jordan, Richard Schuler, Christopher Goldkopf, Patricia Georgette

**FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY 2012**

Envelopes	\$ 10,401
Electronic Contribution	\$ 3,043
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,345
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0
Total	\$ 14,788

**OFFERTORY 2011**

Envelopes	\$ 8,709
Electronic Contribution	\$ 3,489
Non-Envelopes	\$ 1,403
Youth Envelopes	\$ 0
Total	\$ 13,600

**“BEACON OF HOPE”**

**2012 ANNUAL BISHOP’S APPEAL**

GOAL ~~~~~\$140,000

DONATIONS TO DATE ~~~~~\$119,530

# OF GIFTS ~~~~~ 589

% OF GOAL (Assessment) ~~~~~ 85%

**THERE ARE ONLY DAYS LEFT** in the Beacon of Hope Bishop’s Appeal!!! Many families have made their pledges (some have given more than once), but if you have not yet made a pledge, please consider a gift. Our church budget will have to make up any short fall. The pledge may be fulfilled at any time before December 31, 2012, but it must be made by the end of June, 2012. Pledge envelopes are available at all the entrances of the church or you may go directly to [www.bridgeportdiocese.com](http://www.bridgeportdiocese.com). My sincere thanks to all those who have been so generous---remember EVERY GIFT IS VITAL! Thank you~~~~Fr. Bruce

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**MINISTRY WITH SICK AND SHUT-IN**

Pat Stockdale—Please contact the Parish Center if you know of a parishioner who is in the hospital or nursing home so that we can arrange a visit from a member of our ministry.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

Jim Hodska at [jahodska.stjamesparish@gmail.com](mailto:jahodska.stjamesparish@gmail.com) Deacon John Piatak  
at [jmpiatak.stjamesparish@gmail.com](mailto:jmpiatak.stjamesparish@gmail.com)

**Faith for the Future**— Wednesday, June 27 at 7:30 p.m.

**St. James Mission Haiti** - A huge thanks to all of you who stepped up and supported the work being done by Sean Forrest at his orphanage in Haiti. Last weekend you contributed \$2831 to help these children have a better life. We sold out all of our bracelets and have more on order for those who may have missed out. May God bless all of you for your generosity.

**The Bridge at St. James** Last weekend our Bridge team delivered personal care items to over 100 grateful homeless and poor people in Bridgeport. Because of your continuing support we are able to keep this ministry going and can help the marginalized in our society. Please continue to support us with your donations of tooth paste, tooth brushes, soap, shampoo, toilet tissue, and deodorant. We can also use Men's white socks and XL tee shirts. Thank you again for keeping the poor in your prayers.

**Sandwiches for Merton House**—Please join us next Saturday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center to make sandwiches for Merton House.

## MINISTRY WITH MEN

Jim Travers [jfxtjr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfxtjr@sbcglobal.net), Tom Gilbertie and  
Bob Carriero

### Upcoming Events

Beloved Sons – Thursday July 5

Just when you thought the fireworks were over, here come the St. James Beloved Sons. Please consider joining us Thursday July 5 (7:30 – 9:00 PM) when we gather for our twice monthly (first Thursday/third Saturday) men's gathering to catch up with that Sunday's Gospel as well as with each other. You'll make your "Mark" either way.

### Summer Hours

Monday, July 2 – Friday, September 1, 2012  
The Parish Center and Chapel will be open  
Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## MINISTRY WITH TEENS/YOUTH

Fr. Bruce Roby, Catie Lambert, Chuck Emerson,  
Karen Smith & Mike Somers

- All teens are invited to Fellowship & Fun in the Parish Center on Monday, June 25, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Bring a friend and a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.

**ST. JAMES NEEDS YOUR HELP!** We need several volunteers to assist with offertory coordination on Monday mornings from 9:00am - 11:00am. Anyone interested in helping should contact Marcy Kelly at the Parish Center at 203-375-5887. Thank you!



## FAITH STUDY

Betsy Redgate at [bredgate.stjamesparish@gmail.com](mailto:bredgate.stjamesparish@gmail.com)

**Introduction to the Bible**- July 11- August 29, Wednesdays-9:30-11:00. This program provides an overview of the books of our Sacred Scripture and is for experienced readers as well as beginners. Cost of \$15 includes study materials. Bibles are also available in the Parish Center for \$10.

**Taste and See Summer Book Club**- July 10-31, Tuesdays – 10:00-11:00. "Soul Sisters" by Edwina Gately is our selection for this summer's four week session of prayer and discussion- portraying Women of the Bible as seen through the poetry of Gately and beautiful and inspiring iconic paintings. Cost of \$20 includes book.

**Week of Guided Prayer- July 14-21- St. James Parish Center.** This is a wonderful opportunity to make a directed retreat with an experienced spiritual director without leaving workplace or home. Contact the Parish Center for detailed information on how to experience God in scripture and in the ordinary events of your daily life.

### Saints of Spain

September 13-22, 2012

Fr. Uzzilio, Spiritual Director

\$2845 p.p, all inclusive

Flyers available with detailed itinerary  
in church or at Parish Center.

## COMMUNAL PRAYER

Deacon Tom Masaryk

- **Parish Center Adoration Chapel**—Jesus asks: Won't you watch an hour with me? We are looking for adorers for the following days/times: Tues 1 and 5pm Wed. 4, 5 and 6 pm, Thurs. 1 and 4 pm.. Please call Rhina Carmona (203) 377-1954.

## MINISTRY WITH WOMEN

Angie Demello at [angie@thestrategiesgroup.net](mailto:angie@thestrategiesgroup.net) and  
[Mary Tesla @m.tesla@mail.com](mailto:Mary.Tesla@m.tesla@mail.com)

**Upcoming Events** - Come One, Come All!

- The Women's Ministry is having an informational and planning meeting on Wednesday, June 27th at 6:30pm at the Parish Center for anyone interested in helping to plan the following events:
- A Night with Fran Karpiej –Friday, August 10th 7-11 pm (Parish Center)
- Judy Savoy Spiritual Comedian—Saturday, October 6th 8pm (School gym)
- The Post Communion Breakfast Celebration has been rescheduled to Tuesday, July 17th at 7pm the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend any and all of these meetings. We welcome new and old faces and look forward to having you join us!! If you cannot attend the informational meeting but would like more information, please contact Karen Smith at 203.209.4223 or email [www.stjamesparish@gmail.com](mailto:www.stjamesparish@gmail.com). Thank you.

## St. James School News

St. James School is sponsoring a regular Summer Camp and a Summer Lego Camp. For more information, please call the school office at 203-375-5994 or visit our website at [stjamesstratford.org](http://stjamesstratford.org)

